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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: May 5, 1954

To: Director, FBI (100-379980)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)

Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Referral/Consult

Re Paris let November 14, 1952.

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(S) [redacted] b1 [redacted]  
to determine whether subject is actually in Paris and, if so,  
information concerning his activities. (S)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: June 9, 1954  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris letter 5/5/54.

[redacted] (S) that OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON,  
born February 14, 1912, at New York, the son of HUBERT HARRINGTON and  
GENEVIEVE TURAT, an American citizen, was reportedly divorced in 1946  
in the United States from ANNE HARNENAN, a Norwegian citizen.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: June 22, 1954

FROM : SAC, NY (100-104206)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
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(O.O.: NY)

Rebulet 5/25/54.

[redacted] of the Duross Co. (real estate) 67 7th Ave. NYC advised that the subject has rented an apartment located at 145 West 14th St. NYC since 1943. He stated that the subject pays rent by checks drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co. He stated that he has no information relative to whether or not the subject is married and produced correspondence from him dated 3/24/54 which reflects that he is living at 31 RUE DE SEINE, Paris 6, France and employed by the European Office of the Pittsburgh Courier. b7C

[redacted] the subject [redacted] 1946. At that time, he was employed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Records of the Marriage License Bureau for New York County were checked for June, 1951, through August, 1952, but no record of the subject's marriage could be located.

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, this subject has been a member of the CP since prior to WW II. His most recent activity has been as a teacher at the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1951 and 1952. He went to France in 1952, purportedly to continue his studies in painting and art history. He is reportedly divorced from ANNA MARIE HORNEMAN and remarried. The Bureau has requested this office to determine the identity of his present wife who is believed to be a former teacher at the Jefferson School.

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- 2- Pittsburgh RM

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Letter to Director  
NY (100-104206)

Pittsburgh is requested to contact the Pittsburgh Courier for any information it may have on the subject along this line. Subject was born 2/14/12 in NYC. He is believed to have been previously employed by this newspaper in 1943-44 as a war correspondent.

An extra copy of this letter is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to the Legal Attache in Paris, France in order to assist him in his investigation of this subject.

Investigation is continuing in NY to determine the identity of the subject's wife.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: August 23, 1954

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-12353)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Director, 6/22/54.

On 8/23/54, [redacted] whose identity should be protected) [redacted] "Pittsburgh Courier," a national Negro weekly newspaper, which is published in Pittsburgh, Pa., was contacted regarding captioned individual. [redacted] advised that HARRINGTON is a cartoonist; that he is presently residing in Paris, France; and that his cartoons appear weekly in the "Pittsburgh Courier."

[redacted] met HARRINGTON on only one occasion, and that he is unable to furnish any information concerning him. He stated that he had met the subject sometime during World War II at a party which was held at the Hotel Theresa in NYC. According to [redacted] HARRINGTON's wife was present at this party and he described her as white, female, blonde hair, "large boned" and of Scandinavia extraction. He stated that he is unable to recall this woman's name.

[redacted] advised [redacted] could furnish additional information concerning HARRINGTON. [redacted] the subject [redacted] was employed in New York.

[redacted] "Pittsburgh Courier," advised that HARRINGTON is an independent artist who has submitted his cartoons to the "Courier" for approximately 14 years. He stated that the subject is not actually an employee of the newspaper, and that for this reason no personnel folder is maintained regarding the subject. [redacted] added that HARRINGTON has never actually worked in Pittsburgh.

An extra copy of this letter is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to the Legal Attache in Paris, France, in order to assist him in his investigation of this subject. RUC.

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- 1 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-104206)(RM)
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104306)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SM - C

DATE: 9/7/54

Re Bulet 5/25/54 and NY letter 6/22/54.

A review of the Jefferson School of Social Science catalogues for 1954 reflected the names of several women instructors teaching at this school. An examination of the case files on these individuals revealed no information indicating a marriage to the subject.

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On 6/17/54, [redacted]

was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] subject at that time [redacted]

[redacted] occupied [redacted] apartment at 145 West 14th Street, until recently, and stated [redacted] had no information that the subject was married.

On 9/3/54 [redacted]

[redacted] with [redacted] the "Pittsburgh Courier", stated that he has known the subject for a number of years, but they have had no contact with each other in recent years. He stated that he knew that the subject was divorced from his first wife and was currently in Paris, but he had no information regarding his present marital status.

An extra copy of this letter is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to the legal Attache in Paris.

No further investigation in this matter is contemplated in the near future and this case is being returned to a closed status.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-319980)  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-12353)  
 SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
 SECURITY MATTER - C  
 (New York: origin)

DATE: November 4, 1954

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On October 26, 1954, [redacted] (whose identity should be protected), [redacted] "Pittsburgh Courier," a national Negro weekly newspaper, which is published in Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished to SA [redacted] a copy of the October 30, 1954 edition of the above paper which [redacted] identified as the New York edition. This paper bore the headline, "Race Riots Shake London." [redacted] advised that this headline referred to a story which appeared on page one and was continued on page four, and which was written by the above captioned subject. [redacted] stated that this was the first article written by HARRINGTON which has appeared in the "Courier" for quite some time.

The article referred to by [redacted] captioned, "Violence Hits West Indians In English Capital," bears the byline, "By OLLIE HARRINGTON (Special to the Courier)," is as follows:

"LONDON, England - Despite the cloak of silence which blanketed the story of a violent attack upon West Indian Negroes in the Baynes Street area of London, details of the incident have finally become a matter of general public knowledge.

"In spite of determined official attempts to minimize the extent and seriousness of the disorders, the evidence indicates Editor's Note: Oliver W. Harrington, author of the famous "Bootsie" cartoon and Courier war correspondent, flew from Paris to London to get the story on race trouble in the English capital. That a race riot of major proportions shook this city in August.

"According to on-the-spot witnesses, 400 to 500 shrieking rioters set fire to a house occupied by Negroes, bombed and smashed windows in other Negro residences, completely smashed a large car belonging to an American Negro GI stationed at a nearby air base, and severely beat other Negroes trapped in narrow Baynes Street.

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"The following day, Baynes Street, located in the Camden Town section of London, was again invaded by whites.

"MOST OF the racists were youths who attacked Negroes passing through the area with bottles, iron clubs and bars. Many of the victims suffered serious injuries.

"The violence ensued a third day (Sunday, Aug. 29) when whites swarmed out of closing pubs in the early afternoon to continue their beating of unwary Negroes in the area.

"The riots reached a crescendo that night when the local toughs, now reinforced by thugs from North London, Brixton and Lewisham swarmed into Baynes Street.

"Despite the police force 'on duty' in the street, an explosion ripped the home of a Negro family and the structure burst into flames. Rioters also entered the house, smashed windows, furniture, pulled out electrical fixtures and mixed 'business' with 'pleasure' by pulling out coin-loaded gas meters.

"AT LEAST one other bomb, poorly aimed, exploded in the street and burned itself out while fire fighters fought to bring the blazing house under control.

"When 'order' was established, it was revealed that police had arrested several Negroes and two white women who had 'allegedly been seen with colored men.'

"Not one white rioter was detained, although police had heavily patrolled the area at all times during the series of riots.

"POLICE SAID the incidents were merely 'ordinary' street fights which occur 'frequently' in Camden Town.

Letter to Director

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"Police further state that the story of the bombing was just 'idle talk,' but added that the fire was '... Yes, bit of a mystery, that really.'

"London's daily papers failed to report the riots."

An extra copy of this letter is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to the Legal Attache in Paris, France, in order to assist him in his investigation of this subject. The original of this article is being forwarded to the New York Office. RUC.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: March 2, 1955  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris letter 6/9/54.

The Passport Section of the American Embassy in Paris, by memorandum dated 2/24/54, advised that the State Department desired the Embassy to make a further effort to take up subject's passport

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Previously, the Embassy addressed a registered letter to subject which has brought no response.

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| TITLE<br><b>OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON</b> |                                  |  | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>  |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

subject spends most of his time in Paris, France. In May, 1953, he visited the U.K. for a short time in the company of a British Communist sympathizer; arrived again with same person in July, 1954. Last visit to U.K. from 10/31/54 to 11/15/54. On 11/6/54, "Clarion", published by Trinidad Labor Party, had article by subject, "Race Riots Shake London - Violence Hits West Indians in English Capitol", designated to stir up racial prejudice. [redacted] no further information as to subject's activities; does not travel with his wife, whom [redacted] unable to identify. (b2) (b7D)

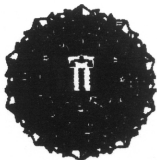
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.  
March 29, 1955

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Re: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

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advised subject spends most of his time in Paris, France, but in May, 1953, he arrived in the United Kingdom from France by sea for a short visit in the company of a British communist sympathizer. He again arrived in the same company in July, 1954, and his last visit appears to have been from October 31, 1954 until November 15, 1954, on which occasion he was traveling by air. (S)(u)

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[redacted] states that on November 6, 1954, the "Clarion", published by the Trinidad Independent Labor Party, carried an article by Oliver W. HARRINGTON under the headline - "Race Riots Shake London - Violence Hits West Indians in English Capitol". The whole trend of the article, according to [redacted] was designed to stir up racial prejudice and it was, in fact, an exaggeration of a comparatively small incident which was of no interest from the security point of view. (S)(u)

[redacted] no other information on subject's activity in the United Kingdom, and he does not appear to have employment there. He has never traveled with his wife, whom [redacted] is unable to identify. (S)(u)

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TO : Director, FBI

(100-371049)

DATE: Nov. 25, 1955

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-191)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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3/29/55, at London, England.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

FROM : *jam* Legal Attache, London (100-465)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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HARRINGTON has been the subject of a Bureau investigation which commenced in 1952 upon receipt of information from an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past that subject was a member of the CP prior to World War II, and that during 1946, he was asked to join the Professional Branch of the CP. He was born in February 14, 1912, at New York City.

Enclosed for the information of the Paris Office are photostats of the reports of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/11/52 at New York, and SA [REDACTED] dated 10/21/52 at Washington, D. C.

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It is noted that passport No. 546000, issued 1/24/52, will expire shortly and subject may visit the Paris Embassy to apply for a new one.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: February 21, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re London let 1/13/56 and Paris let 3/2/55.

A check of passport records of the U. S. Embassy in Paris reflected that a letter addressed to subject on April 6, 1955, by the Embassy was returned unclaimed to the Embassy on April 27, 1955.

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other information was available.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: March 8, 1956

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-465)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
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Date: April 23, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris letter 2/21/56.

A check of subject's passport file on 4/19/56 failed to reveal any additional data not previously furnished to the Bureau.

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U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: June 19, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re Paris letter 4/23/56.

A check of Embassy files on 6/18/56 reflected no additional data concerning subject.

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WJB From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris let 6/19/56.

On 7/9/56

any information

would be forwarded to the Paris office. (S)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, London (100-465 [redacted])

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
BUFILE 100-379980

DATE: August 13, 1956

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[redacted] concerning subject HARRINGTON [redacted]

it was confirmed that subject HARRINGTON departed for Boulogne on 12/13/55, being accompanied by his British wife, PAMELA MARY ATTALE, born on [redacted] and whom he married at Hampstead Register Office, Hampstead, London, England, on 10/28/55. [redacted] HARRINGTON has not re-

turned to the United Kingdom [redacted]

It was also stated that since 1952-1953, subject HARRINGTON has lived in Paris, France, and has visited England only for short holidays [redacted]

[redacted] subject HARRINGTON [redacted]

[redacted] arrived at Dover from France with [redacted]

[redacted] who is described as a communist sympathizer suspected of intelligence activities. Also traveling with subject HARRINGTON was subject [redacted] who is described as a known member of the CP, USA, and who is known to have visited Iron Curtain countries as a singer between 1950 and 1952. [redacted] a further member of this party was [redacted]

It was stated that these four persons [redacted]

left Dover for Boulogne on 5/17/55 [redacted]

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Director, FBI

Re: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON;  
SECURITY MATTER - C; ET AL

August 13, 1956

[redacted] subject HARRINGTON returned to the United Kingdom via Folkestone from Boulogne on 6/25/54 and on 11/15/54 subject HARRINGTON returned to France accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] (X)(u)

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[redacted] on 10/2/55 HARRINGTON arrived alone at Harwich, England, from Sweden and was landed for one month. At that time subject HARRINGTON [redacted] to spend five weeks with friends before returning to his home in Paris. Subject HARRINGTON [redacted]

[redacted] was granted an extension of his landing conditions to 12/1/55. On 11/7/55, after his marriage to PAMELA MARY ATTALE, subject HARRINGTON made a written application for an extension of his landing conditions to allow him to remain in England indefinitely "to assess his future;" however, he left the United Kingdom on 12/13/55 with his wife as indicated above and has not since returned. No extension of his landing conditions was given [redacted]

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Director, FBI

Re: CLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C; ET AL

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August 13, 1956

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It is to be observed that marriage records indicate the maiden name of subject HARRINGTON's wife is PAMELA MARGARET ATTALE and not PAMELA MARY ATTALE. (S)(u)

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OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: August 28, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON  
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(S) [redacted]  
no additional information was available concerning captioned  
subject. [redacted]

[redacted] Any such data received will be  
immediately forwarded to the Bureau. (S)

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Since there are no outstanding leads in this matter  
in the Paris office this matter is considered RUC.

cc London (sent direct) 100-465

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TO :  
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FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 12-17-58

SAC, WFO (100-26420)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
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On 12-10-58 SA [ ] reviewed the subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State. The file reflected the following additional information which had been added to the file since it was last reviewed on 3-8-54.

On 7-16-58 the subject applied for a passport at the United States Consul in Paris, France. He was residing at 74 Rue de Sevres, Paris, France. He indicated he had lived in the United States from the time of his birth to 1952 in New York and Connecticut. He claimed residence in France from 1952 to 1954; Sweden 1954 to 1955; France 1955 until he applied for the passport. His date of birth was 2-14-12 at New York, New York. He claimed his legal residence was at 145 West 14th Street, New York, New York. He indicated that on 11-28-55 he was married to PAMELA ATTALE, who had been born in London, England, and was not a United States citizen. Subject's wife resided at [ ]

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The subject's father was indicated to be HERBERT SCOTT HARRINGTON, born in Sanford, County, North Carolina, and his mother was EUGENIA KUBAT, who had been born in Budapest, Hungary. The subject's parents reside at 2255 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

The subject indicated that he wanted a passport for further travel in France and other countries. His occupation was that of a writer. The application reflected that passport Number 546000 that had been previously issued to the subject had been canceled and returned to the subject. Subject's photograph appeared on his passport application.

The file reflected that the French Embassy in Washington, D. C., had requested the Department of State

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on 9-10-57 for the current address of OLIVER W. HARRINGTON since a French insurance company wanted that information.

On 10-7-58 the French Embassy informed the Department of State that the insurance company that desired the information was the Office of Surety and Insurance, which had issued the subject a temporary import permit for a Hillman automobile.

On 9-24-58 the Department of State authorized the American Embassy in Paris to issue a passport to the subject.

On 10-13-58 passport Number 158668 was issued to the subject by the American Embassy in Paris. The passport was to be valid until 10-13-60.

The file contained no other pertinent information.  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: January 14, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
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Re Washington Field let 12/17/58.

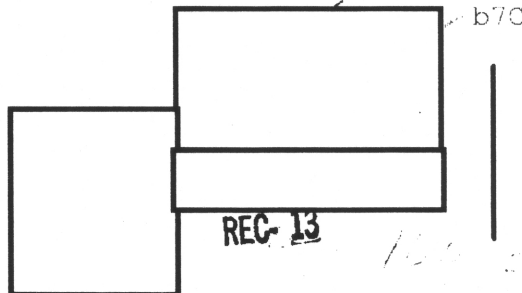
The files of the Passport Office, American Embassy, Paris, reveal that Passport No. 158668 was issued to the subject on 10/13/58 valid to 10/13/60. This passport was authorized by the Department of State. In his application the subject indicated that he had resided in France continually since 1955.

No further pertinent information is available in the Passport file which is not already known to the Bureau.

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Date: June 24, 1959  
To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
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Re Paris let 1/14/59.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letter-  
head memorandum setting forth information provided by [redacted]

[redacted] on 6/17/59. The  
enclosed memorandum is classified Confidential at [redacted]  
request. (S)(u)

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was interviewed relative to the captioned individual. (C) (u)

[REDACTED] knew HARRINGTON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] resided in Greenwich Village, New York. [REDACTED]  
described him as an individual of pleasant appearance, rather  
tall, a painter of talent and a Secretary of the National  
Association for the Advancement of Colored People. [REDACTED] described  
HARRINGTON as a progressive but did not believe that he was a  
Communist. [REDACTED] recalled that he made frequent trips in the  
Southern part of the United States on behalf of the NAACP. (C) (u)

[REDACTED] HARRINGTON at Paris  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] between 1952 and 1955. (C) (u)

[REDACTED] reported on May 12,  
1959, that HARRINGTON travelled from Paris to Moscow on April 14,  
1959. On June 16, 1959 [REDACTED] reported  
that HARRINGTON travelled from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Paris  
on May 15, 1959. (C) (u)

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1 - Liaison Section

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Date: June 4, 1959

To: Mr. E. Tamlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: **SECURITY MATTER - C**

**SECURITY MATTER - C**

Reference is made to my letter of February 26, 1959.

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1 - New York (100-104206 - Oliver Wendel Harrington)

- 1 - 100-379980 (Harrington)  
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Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey

ATTENTION: Legal Attaches, Paris  
Rome  
SAC, Los Angeles

This is for your information. [redacted]

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[redacted] Legal Attache, Paris, has previously been furnished information concerning Harrington. For the information of Legal Attache, Rome, Harrington has been the subject of a Bureau investigation which commenced in 1952 upon receipt of information that Harrington was a member of the Communist Party (CP) prior to World War II and that during 1946 he was asked to join a branch of the CP. He has been residing in France and Sweden since 1952. Harrington was born on February 14, 1912, at New York, and claimed his legal residence as 145 West 14th Street, New York. He was married on November 26, 1955, to Pamela Attale, who was born in London, England, and was not a United States citizen.

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NOTE: [redacted] is on the SI. [redacted] is not on the SI. Subjects departed the U.S. 11/22/58 and have been residing in Paris. Information previously obtained indicating subjects plan to visit France, Italy, Israel and Russia. Legats, Rome and Paris [redacted] have previously been furnished information re subjects. Information contained in letter obtained from [redacted] and has been suitably paraphrased to protect his identity. Letter classified "Confidential" as it contains information obtained from a confidential informant, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in his identification and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Legal Attache, Paris (100-385)

February 29, 1960

Director, FBI (100-379980). 29

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OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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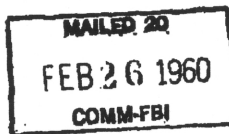
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Subject not in Security Index. He has been abroad since early part of 1952 and is a journalist. All pertinent information has been furnished Paris and outside agencies.

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From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
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In view of the above information regarding the subject's recent activities, [REDACTED]

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[redacted] to furnish any pertinent background data and/or activity [redacted] regarding the subject. (S)(u)

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To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
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ReBulet to Paris 2/29/60.

Enclosed are four copies of a memorandum suitable for dissemination containing information relating to subject's activities in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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To: Director, FBI (100-379980)  
From: Legat, Paris (100-385)  
Subject: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Paris letter 3/11/60.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing information regarding subject's activities.

Available information at the Welfare Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, indicates that the subject and [redacted]

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[redacted] did not live together as man and wife at Paris, and that the relationship which existed between subject and [redacted] while illicit, was casual. Additionally, no information is available to indicate that [redacted] was aware of subject's former Communist Party affiliations. Accordingly, the Paris Office is making no recommendation that [redacted] be interviewed by the New York Office for any possible information she may be able to furnish regarding subject's present sympathies in respect to communism.

The data set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum is for the information of the Bureau. No further action is being recommended in this matter.

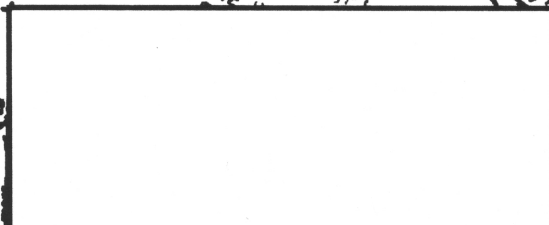
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*to German*

[redacted] Passport Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, on February 1, 1961, advised that captioned individual appeared at the Passport Section on January 30, 1961, and requested that his U. S. Passport, Number 158668, issued on October 13, 1958, be revalidated. [redacted] advised that while revalidating HARRINGTON's passport, HARRINGTON advised him that he had recently attempted to enter the East German Republic but was turned back by East German authorities since his U. S. passport had expired as of October 13, 1960. [redacted] added that he observed that HARRINGTON's passport contained a visa for the East German Republic dating from 1958. [redacted] related that this passport, to the best of his knowledge, did not contain any Soviet visa which would indicate that the subject had traveled to the Soviet Union since October 13, 1958. (S)(u)

[redacted] Welfare Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, on February 3, 1961, advised that he interviewed captioned individual on January 3, 1961, in accordance with the request set forth in the letters from the city of New York, Department of Welfare, 157 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York, dated April 14 and May 14, 1960. These letters, according to [redacted] requested his office to approach HARRINGTON with a view toward persuading him to lend financial assistance to [redacted]

*daughter*

[redacted] in view of her claim that HARRINGTON is the father of her daughter born [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had informed HARRINGTON of the above and asked him whether he intended to acknowledge paternity in this matter as well as to furnish financial assistance to [redacted] HARRINGTON, according to [redacted] acknowledged that he had been intimate with [redacted] while she was employed as a maid with a French family in Paris, but denied that he was the father of this child. He claimed that [redacted] had been intimate with other men while residing in Paris in 1950 and, accordingly, he could not accept financial responsibility for this child.

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Information set forth in the files of the Welfare Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, describe [redacted] as a Hungarian refugee who was admitted to the United States on April 2, 1959.

According to the letters from the New York Welfare Office, it was endeavoring to assist [redacted] by establishing eligibility for public assistance.

HARRINGTON, according to the two above-referenced letters, resided at 74 rue de Sevres, Paris, at the time he was acquainted with [redacted]

HARRINGTON advised he is presently residing at 1 Avenue du General Le Clerc, Ivry, Sur-Seine.

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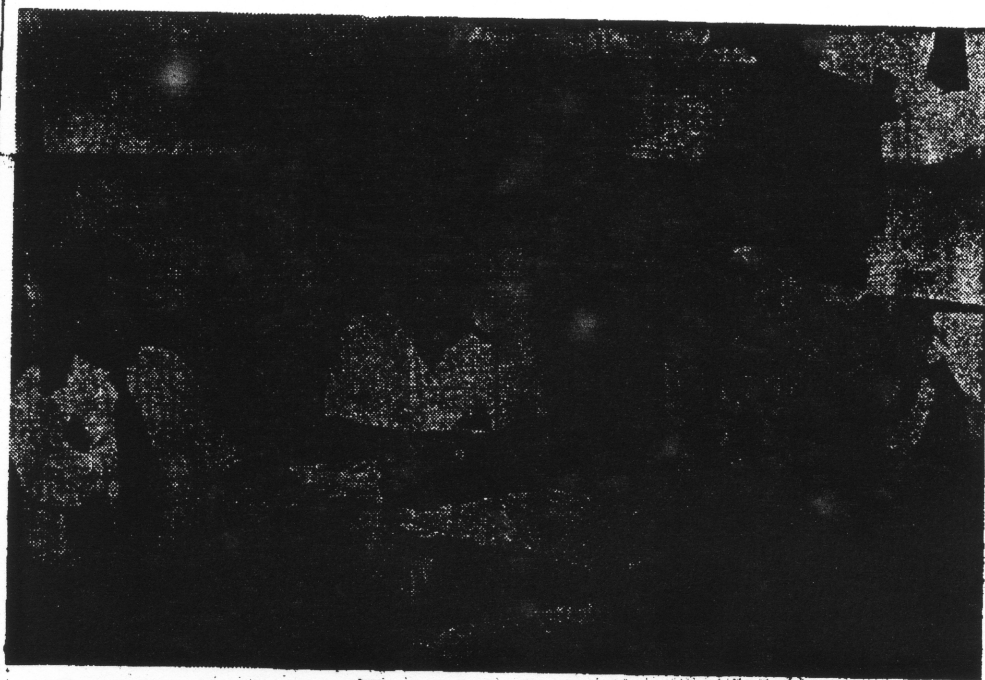


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**MR. Oliver Harrington**, a cartoonist from East Berlin, who has been invited by Osagyefo Dr Kwame Nkrumah to work with the Press in Ghana, yesterday visited the Party Press.

An international cartoonist, Mr Harrington has contributed a number of works for: Evil In Spiegel (GDR), Krokodile

(Moscow) Pittsburg Courier (USA) and Alters (Sweden and Denmark). He has been in Ghana for the past few weeks and has already visited many parts of the country. He will return soon to the German Democratic Republic but will start his work.

Mr Harrington (third from right) is pictured here with the

Editors of the various publications of the Party Press. Mr R. B. Wain-Olet, Editor-in chief of the "Sunday Spectator and Vanguard" and Mr T. D. Bafro, Editor of the "Ghanglian Times" and chairman of the Association of Ghanglian Journalists and Writers are seen on the visitor's left and right respectively.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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On 4/21/63, [redacted] furnished photographs of material maintained at the office of Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC. Included was a letter, dated 11/19/62, on the letterhead of Seven Seas Books, Berlin, Germany, which is addressed to [redacted] "Freedomways", 799 Broadway, NYC, and signed by [redacted] for the Seven Seas Publishers.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the information in this letter, as well as a copy of the photograph itself.

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The sources used in the attached characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc., are [redacted] and [redacted]

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New York, New York

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May 1, 1963

Re: Freedomways Associates, Incorporated  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act; 1950

On April 21, 1963, a confidential source furnished information reflecting that in November, 1962, [redacted] of the Seven Seas Publishers, Glinkastrasse 13-15, Berlin, Germany, communicated with [redacted]

[redacted] "Freedomways" Magazine, 799 Broadway, New York City, thanking [redacted] for her letter of October 23rd. [redacted] stated that they had placed "Freedomways" on their permanent list to receive their brochures and catalogues, as well as the "Bulletin" and review copies of their books. She also expressed appreciation for [redacted] placing Seven Seas Books on "Freedomways" exchange subscription list.

She concluded by stating that Ollie Harrington had asked her to send [redacted] his warmest regards.

[redacted] is the wife of [redacted]  
[redacted] advised on May 7, 1962, that [redacted] continues to be a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA.

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Re: Freedomways Associates, Incorporated

The January 14, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, page eight, reflects that Oliver Harrington was a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) for the Winter term beginning January 21, 1952.

The JSSS has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on May 26, 1946, that Oliver Wendell Harrington was a member of the CP before World War II and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the CP during 1946.

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The records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, reflect that Harrington was issued a passport on January 24, 1952, and that he has lived abroad in France ever since with the exception of the period 1954-1955 when he claimed to have lived in Sweden.

[redacted] advised on December 21, 1962, that Oliver Harrington, who formerly resided in Paris, France, is presently residing in the German Democratic Republic.

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**Freedomways Associates, Inc.**

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

[redacted] a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the [redacted] Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) [redacted] It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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[redacted] another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by [redacted] a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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On 1/13/63, [redacted] furnished photographs of material maintained at the office of Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC. Included was a letter dated 1/4/63, from [redacted] to [redacted] Seven Seas Books, Berlin, German Democratic Republic. In this letter [redacted] states that they had received the books which were sent to them and added that they always would be interested in reviewing books on the list of Seven Seas which relate to the people of Africa, Asia, and people of African descent in the western world.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the information contained in this letter as well as a copy of the letter itself.

It is believed that OLIVER HARRINGTON, mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, is OLIVER WENDELL HARRINGTON, the subject of Bufile 100-379980, NY file 100-104206. [redacted]

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The sources used in the attached characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc., are [redacted] and [redacted]

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